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WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow, gentle to moderate northwest winds, becoming variable tomorrow.
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## WOMAN DIES IN FIRE IN NORFOLK

Body is Found in Ruins of Flame-Swept Residence

MYSTERIOUS FACTS

Husband Shoots Self, Appearing Crazed at Wife's Death—Bloody Club Lying Near

Norfolk, Va., July 21—Mrs. Estelle Osborne Keister, wife of E. Z. Keister, found dead at 4 o'clock yesterday morning in the ruins of her husband's home at 3817 Gosnold avenue.

Four hours later her husband fired a bullet into his brain at the home of his brother, D. E. Keister, 127 Berkley avenue. He is still alive, but his physicians says he will die.

The police discovered near the woman's body a piece of firewood, on the end of which was a clot of what is supposed to be blood and a quantity of hair. A piece of wearing apparel also was found near by.

The body was near the stairway which leads from the attic. Nearby were 23 pieces of firewood and a strip of carpet about six feet long. The carpet was saturated with kerosene. A few feet away was an empty kerosene lamp.

The theory is that the house was fired in two places. The fact that the front and rear of the building on the second floor were practically unscarred by the flames while the attic was demolished lead to this belief Fire Chief McLaughlin said the fire was not due to defective wiring.

According to the story as related to neighbors by Mr. Keister the fire was discovered by Mrs. Keister shortly before 4 o'clock. It originated in the basement. She roused her husband and asked that he collect the silver.

Neighbors state that Mr. Keister told them he instructed his wife to leave everything to him and to take refuge in the home of Mrs. R. C. Taylor, 4107 Gosnold avenue. The husband said he thought his wife was safely away. He went to the upper floor to secure valuables and when he started to return found that his escape was cut off. He threw a trunk and some silverware from an upper window and escaped by the same exit.

When Mr. Keister reached the ground, he inquired for his wife and asked if she was not at Mrs. Taylor's. Mrs. Taylor said she had not seen her.

"She must have gone to some other neighbor," Mr. Kester is said to have stated.

Mr. Keister was clad only in pajamas and an undershirt, and was wet to the skin. He was nearly distracted, neighbors say.

"I know that Estelle is safe," he said. "I know that she has gone to the home of some of the neighbors."

Search of neighboring houses failed to locate the missing woman. The firemen had not seen her nor had any of the neighbors. The building was then searched and the charred remains of Mrs. Keister were found face down on the floor of the attic.

No explanation for her going to the attic could be given, unless she had gone there to secure papers said to be contained in a metal trunk. The key to the trunk was found in the lock, but its contents were practically destroyed by the flames.

The husband was taken to the home of W. J. Hudgins, 635 Georgia avenue. He was cold and shaking. A mustard bath was given him and he was dressed in some of Mr. Hudgins' clothing.

Shortly after 7 o'clock D. E. Keister came to the Hudgins' home in an automobile. He took his brother with him to his home in Berkeley. According to D. E. Keister, his brother was nearly crazy. He could not understand what had led his wife to return to the burning house. The brothers arrived in Berkeley shortly after 8 o'clock, and S. M. Birdsong, a friend of the family was called in.

The brother went downstairs to send telegrams and the grief-crazed husband went to the bathroom. Shortly after a shot rang out. Mr. Birdsong rushed to the bathroom and Keister on the floor with a bullet through his brain. How he secured the revolver has not been learned.

The bed in the room where Mr. and Mrs. Keister slept had been occupied. The room was not touched by the fire. Firemen state that all doors to the room were locked and had to be forced to gain an entrance. The couple were the only occupants of the house. Neighbors say they seemed devoted. They had lived in the section about two months and were little known by the neighbors.

Mrs. Keister was highly accomplished and prominent in musical circles. She was about 41 years old and is survived by her father, Fayette W. Osborne, and the following brothers and sisters: Dr. Archibald Osborne, of Perryville, Va.,; Mrs. Decatur Osborne, of Clarke county, Virginia; Mrs. Mae Mobley, Garland Osborne and Miss Nellie Osborne, of Washington and William Osborne, of Loudoun county Virginia.

## STUBBORN FIRE TODAY

Conflagration in Building Occupied by The Alexandria Coffee Company

Fire broke out a few minutes before 10 o'clock this morning in the building at 309 Prince street occupied by the Alexandria Coffee Company, and in a short while the entire third floor, where the flames had been discovered, was wrapped in flames, and smoke was issuing form the windows in large volumes.

The fire was discovered by an employee of the firm who had started up the elevator used to transport the coffee and peanuts, articles in which the concern deals, from one floor to the other. Just before reaching the third floor he sighted the flames and started the elevator down to the ground floor again, where he hurriedly notified the others there, and a bystander, who had started to walk into the building on business, turned in the alarm a few doors west at the Rlief truck house. Immediately the fire bells began to clang and the fire-fighting apparatus was soon on the scene.

After about twenty minutes' work by the fire department the fire was gotten under control and long before eleven o'clock the conflagration was practically sudued. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an defective electrice wiring, which caused a wire to sputter and ignite inflamable material.

It is not known howe the started, but it is suspected that a blaze broke out in piles of cardboard and other inflamable material stored on the topfloor, and in this way soon ignited the room.

Flames gutted the entire third story and the water coming through the ceiling while the hoses were playing inside the windows of the third story poured down into the second and first floors, irresparably damaging a huge stock consisting of thousands of pounds of coffee and peanuts.

The total loss incurred will be $5,000 or more. Most of the damage will consist of the ruining of the stock by water and smoke. On the third floor to which the fire laddies kept the flames confined, only a large stock of peanuts was ruined. The building and contents were insured.

### SOLDIERS WILL PLAY BALL

Alexandrians Send Home For Outfit for Pastime While in Texas

R. E. Knight and Son have received an order from Company G (Alexandria Light Infantry) now at Brownsville, Texas, for balls, bats, mitts, etc., with which the boys purpose to divert themselves during their camp life.

THE MOUNTAINS OF NORTH CAROLINA, Asheville and other resorts in "Land of the Sky" are delightful and beneficial for spending your vacation. Special excursion July 28th.. $10.00 round trip. Leave Alexandria 7:17 p. m. Through sleeping cars. Southern Railway.

## UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Commissioners of Both Countries Will Discuss Issues

TO MEET AT NIAGARA

General Belief That This Government Will Accept Suggestions of Southern Republic

Mexico City, July 21—Anticipating acceptance by the United States of its suggestion for discussion of the border question by a commission, it was informally indicated here today that the three commisioners who will represent Mexico will be Roberto Pesqueirt, formerly the first chief's representative in Washington; Luis Carbera, minister of finance, and Alberto Pani, director of railways.

Publication of the note, which was sent to the United States on July 11, in newspapers here aroused favorable comment.

Three lines of discussion were suggested—a co-operative plan of hunting down banditry by pursuit of troop of both nations on either side of the border; plans for withdrawal of American forces from Mexico, and investigation of the instigators of raids on American territory.

### DOUBLE MURDERS

Major Kills Wife and Her Escort in an Automobile

Alpine, Tex., July 21—Maj. M. C. Butler, of the Sixth United States cavalry, and Mrs. H. J. Spannell, with whom he was out riding in an automobile, were shot and killed yesterday afternoon by H. J. Spannell, husband of the woman.

Immediately after the shooting Spannell went to the jail and surrendered. Mrs. Spannell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, well known residents of Alpine. Spannell is the proprietor of the Holland Hotel here.

Nashville, Tenn., July 21—Mrs. W. C. Butler, wife of Maj. Butler, who before her marriage was Miss Margaret Howell, daughter of the late W. B. Howell, sr., one of Nashville's leading lawyers, only a short time ago left this city to join her husband on the border. They were married eleven years ago and there is one child.

Maj. Matthew C. Butler, Jr., of the Sixth United States Cavalry, was a son of Senator Matthew Galbraith Butler, of South Carolina, who served in the Senate from 1877 to 1895, practiced law in Washington and died in Columbia, S. C., on April 14, 1909. Senator Butler served as a major general of United States volunteers in the war with Spain.

Buenos Aires, July 21—A Sensational double murder, involving persons figuring in exclusive Argentine and Chile society circles is reported in dispatches from Santiago, Chile.

Deputy Riesco, son of a former President of Chile, and himself a member of the Chilean national congress, entered the Hotel Oddo and found Miss Blanca Figueroa, beautiful daughter of the Chilean Minister to Argentina, in the company of a well dressed Argetinean, whose identity has not be established. He shot Miss Figueroa through the heart and killed the Argentinean with two bullets through the brain.

Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive for the crime although Riesco refused to answer questions put by the police. It is understood that the Chilean was infatuated with Miss Figueroa, a favorite in the exclusive circles at Santiago, and followed her to the hotel when he learned she was with an Argentinean she is reported to have met at a diplomatic function at Buenos Aires.

WILL THE PERSON who found curved bone-handled umbrella on Washington-Alexandria electric car about one o'clock on Wednesday, return to T. B. Cochran, 722 King street, and receive reward? The owner's name and address, 1343 L Street, Washington, D. C., on handle and inside of umbrella.

### LOCAL BREVITIES

Alexandria Lodge of Elks will give a crab feast tonight at 8 o'clock.

There will be a crab pick at the Columbia Steam Fire Engine House tonight at eight o'clock.

Rev. Joakim Alexopoulo, pastor of the Greek Catholic Church, Washington, has been authorized to celebrate rites of matrimony in this city.

Jerome Kaufmann, recently elected by common council to fill a vacancy in the lower board caused by the death of the late R. D. Brumback, has qualified by Mayor Fisher to sit with the city fathers.

Rev. E. W. Mellichampe, rector of historic old Pohick Church, near Mount Vernon has announced that he will hold a half-hour service beginning at 6 p. m. every evening during the remainder of the summer.

The Christ P. E. Church section of the Gypsy Smith choir to participate in the evangelistic services that will be held in this city in September will hold a meeting in parish ish hall of that church at 7:30 o'clock tonight to rehearse.

### BLOW UP SECOND CAR

Strike Sympathizers Blamed for New Violence Near Wilkes-Barre

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 21—Another trolley car of the local traction company was blown up by dynamite yesterday making the second attempt in two days to kill strike breaking crews.

The first car over the route ran into dnamite that had been planted on a switch on the borough of Wyoming. The dynamite exploded with terrific force. Every window of the car was broken. The seats were torn from fastenings and scattered about. The mechanism was wrecked.

Marvin Renshaw, the motorman, was hurled against the front of the vestibule and cut by glass. The conductor escaped with slight injuries. The car carried one passenger. He was hurled from his seat, but was not badlyhurt. The strikers have been out more than nine months, and the boycott of the cars run by strike-breakers has been most absolute.

### WOMAN DISCHARGES PISTOL

Excitement on South Lee Street This Afternoon

Reports of a shooting affair in the southeastern section of the city reached the Gazette office this afternoon, and upon investigation it was ascertained that no one had been hurt and that the shooting was the result of a family quarrel between two women living on south Lee street, between Gibbon and Franklin.

A woman known as Mrs. Sisson had engaged in a quarrel with her daughter-in-law, who lived with her at her south Lee street residence, and hot words ensued and threats were made, whereupon Mrs. Sisson suddenly procured a pistol and fired several times, at an opn window, in an effort to frighten the younger woman.

Report of the affair reached the police station during the annual inspection of the force, and two officers were sent to the scene of the affray to summon the women to police court in the morning.

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### JUSTICE PAYNE'S COURT

Justice A. J. Payne, of Fairfax county, disposed of the following case: B. Huntington, charged with disorderly conduct toward his wife, was fined $5 and in addition made to pay $2.90 costs.

Martha Barnes, charged with using abusive language towards Mary Jones, was fined $1, and 40 cents in additional as costs.

### NOTICE

Robert F. Knox, Jr., has qualified as the administrator of the estate of Lucy Daingerfield Knox, deceased.

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## ALLIES USING NUTCRACKER

French Deliver Blow Which Give Them A Perfect Link

TAKE 2,900 TEUTONS

Terrific Attacks Made by French on Both Sides of Somme—English Gain 1,000 Yards

London, July 21—General Haig's forces continued their victorious push against the German lines today, driving out of the Foreaux wood north of Bazentin and Longueval, a German detachment which had gained an entry there after a counter attack.

London, July 21—The German crown prince invented the nut cracker style of attack, where encircling arms strove to squeeze out resistance about a given section, but it has remained for the Franco-British offensive to put this style of offensive to another use.

Briefly, the scheme is to advance a wedge—the fulcrum of the nut cracker—and then push outward two arms from this wedge.

The Germans squeezed an opened nut cracker together; the allies are opening a closed nut cracker.

Such a scheme is in operation today in the Peronne sector, the British swinging forward their arm of the nut cracker with terrific attacks in Longueval and Delville wood and the French pressing forward south of Peronne.

London, July 21—The French corps of General Foch yesterday cut a great gash in the German front south of the Somme on a front of seven miles Last night their lines reached the river at one point, while in a late afternoon attack, delivered along a front of two and a half miles from Estrees to Vermandovillers, the important height which bears the name of the latter place was carried, together with the German first line trenches along the entire front of attack.

In a simultaneous attack north of the Somme the French pushed forward from their Herbecourt-Mamelon line to the very banks of the stream. Still further to the northward, on the front held by British, General Haig struck a sturdy blow north of the Bazentin-Longueval front.

The English troops are driving through the German lines for more than half a mile.

The gains yesterday are equaled only by those of the first days of the Picardy battle. The dash of the French, especially, and the terrific power of the artillery is indicated by the fact that in the course of only a few hours 2,900 Germans were taken prisoners. The losses inflicted according to documents discovered by the advancing troops, must be tremendous. Several battalions have been practically wiped out, while for the 20 days' offensive the German casualties in killed and wounded alone are estimated at more than 150,000. Of prisoners the French and British hold more than 30,000.

On the British sectors especially violent fighting is being waged tonight in the blood-soaked Delville wood and among the ruins of Longueval. The British are steadily regaining the ground lost at these points, General Haig wires, while the German War Office lends official confirmation to his statement.

The French yesterday morning launched their first attacks simultaneously on both sides of the Somme. North of the river they drove forward on the Herbecourt-Mamelon front, while south of the stream they launched an extensive attack on a line stretching from Barleux to Soyecourt. The initial movements met with stern resistance by the Germans. So important did the German grand headquarters consider these operations that the officsial communication usually issued early in the morning, was held up for hours, until word of the results of the attack could be obtained. The Germans at first succeeded in holding their own, their statement indicates, but later the tide turned to he French and they made decided gains. Then, late in the afternoon, came the drive on a wide front. Here the entire first system of defense was carried.

### LATE W. H. BALL

Body of Alexandrian Who Committed Suicide Near Baltimore to be Buried in Leesburg

William Harvey Ball, who committed suicide a few miles outside of Baltimore Wednesday afternoon, lived in this city up until several months ago, but had gone to Baltimore to seek employment. Formerly he had been employed as a clerk in the clothing store of B. Abramson on King street.

The body of the deceased was found hanging from a tree in the woods near Peck's run, outside of Baltimore, by three boys hunting through the woods. He was suspended by a noose made by knotting his necktie, Melancholia was attributed to be the cause of his rash act.

The body was identified at the morgue in Baltimore by Charles L. Ball, the brother of the man. Besides him, he is survived by his mother and two sisters. The deceased was thirty three years old and a native of Loudoun county. Burial will be at Leesburg Va.

## DEATH OF MARK L. PRICE

Old and Well-Known Resident Passes Away at His Home Last Night

Mark L. Price, 78 years old, died shortly after midnight last night in the Virginia Apartments, on Prince street, where he resided, following a short illness. The deceased was taken ill on last Saturday, and had been in a dying condition for the past several days. He was one of the oldest and best known residents of this city. For about thirty-five years he was employed on the Washington and Ohio Railroad as a conductor, serving in that capacity from 1867, two years after the Civil War, until about twelve years ago, when he retired.

The deceased fought in the Civil War as a member or the Alexandria Rifles, a company in the Seventeenth Virginia regiment, and was a member of R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans. He was also a member of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons,

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Price, two sons and a daughter survive him, Mark L. Price, jr., and C. Marion Price, and Mrs. Louise Smythe, wife of James Smythe, He was a brother of City Auditor E. Fleming Price and has a sister, Mrs. J. R. Zimmermann, residing in this city. He was a son of the late Ellis L. and Judith P. Price, The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James S. Smythe, 632 north Washington street.

### WOMAN TAKES PEARLS

Two Accomplish Cover Jeweler With Pistol While Thief Make Getaway

New York, July, 20—Covered with revolvers in the hands of two well-dressed "customers," Rudolph Oblatt, a jeweler of Maiden Lane, watched a golden haired woman walk from his office with a pearl necklace valued at $4,500, it was learned today.

The three "customers" came to Oblatt with what purported to be an introduction from an Asbury Park acquaintance, and asked to be shown some necklaces. The woman asked to see the most costly one and fled with it while her companions covered Oblatt.

### CARD OF THANKS

I take this method of extending my thanks to the members of the Alexandria Fire Department and others for their prompt response and untiring work at the fire which occurred in the building occupied by the Alexandria Coffee Company this morning. I also greatly appreciate the kind words of sympathy expressed by the business community, as well as the numerous offers of assistance in various ways tendered me at this time.

Respectfully.

C. R. YATES

## AUTO LICENSES ARE HIGHER

Charge of Forty Cents For Each Horse Power of Machine

OVERLOOK NEW LAWS

Cost of Power Vehicles Are Determined by the Society of Automobile Engineers

Richmond, July 21—Whether it be the high cost of living or the cost of high living, owners of automobiles can determine for themselves with the beginning of the new year. This year witnessed the largely increased cost of gasoline and the coming year will linger long in the memory of men who apply for automobile licenses as of January 1, the day on which the same are due and payable.

Last winter the automobile laws were materially changed, a fact which seems to have escaped the attention of nearly everybody in the state up to this time. Next year all owners of power machines—automobiles, locomobiles, motorcycles and all others—will pay on the basis of the horsepower of each machine.

This will be ascertained on the basis of the power of all such machines as determined by the Society of Automobile Engineers, which bases the power of machines on the size of the cylinders.

For many years past manufacturers have been advertising cars at a certain specified power. This has been found to be incorrect in many instances, the power often being far in excess of the standard of the society above referred to, the cost of operating being lower than it will be in future. In all cases hereafter the rate for every machine will be 40 cents for each horsepower as determined by the standard of the society of Engineers.

Revenue this year from automobile licenses will probably go as high as $250,000, the money to go to the fund for the maintenance of roads that have been improved either by state aid or convict forces. There is reason to believe that, beginning next year, this will be increased to not less than $375,000 to $400,000, all due to the new regulation for operation of cars on the ascertained horsepower.

According to estimates made by Chief Clerk Hayes, of the office of the secretary of the commonwealth next year the machines will average more than $10 each, possibly as much as $12.50, and if the total shall reach 35,000 machines it can be seen that $435,000 would be raised, but the fact that motorcycles are quite numerous will serve to reduce this because they are often not more than ten horsepower. After all, the basis of $10 for each machine would bring the total for road maintenance to $350,000. Owners of trucks, used in hauling of freight and coal, generally run as high as fifty horsepower, and in such cases the sum exacted for these will be $20 for each machine.

Added to this is the further stipulation that any person who shall operate a machine in this state after January 1 of next year without first obtaining a license therefor is liable to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $20, each day to constitute a separate offense. So it will be cheaper to get the license the first day of the year instead of paying the fine for any one day, certainly for any two days.

For some time past the cost for operating of one of the cars which "can go everywhere except into society" has been $5 for each year, but it is now discovered that this same car has an indicated horsepower of twenty-two, so that hereafter $8.80 will be the fee. And if your car should happen to be one of the fancy, 100 horsepower affairs, regardless of cost, you will produce just $40 for the privilege of being the owner of the speedy consumer of gasoline.

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## JOHN MILTON'S SUBJECT

**Evangelist Gibson Delivers Discourse Upon War in Heaven at Gospel Tent**

"War Between Christ and Satan," was the theme of Evangelist Gibson at the gospel tent on north Washington street last night. The speaker in the course of his address said:

"This war began in heaven, and it was Michael, or Christ, and his angels who fought against the dragon, as described in the twelfth chapter of the Book of Revelation. The dragon fought and his angels prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. The great diragon, or Satan, was cast out of heaven to this earth, where he began his warfare gainst the people of God. He succeeded in getting Eve and Adam also through Eve's assistance. to sin and transgress the holy law of God. As a result God drove them from the beautiful Garden of Eden, and a curse was pronounced upon them and everything upon the earth. As a result death was passed upon all men, because all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. Death, misery and sorrow have since been upon the earth, and Satan has been continuing his warfare and is still going about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. When Christ was born in Bethlehem, Herod, the Roman Governor, made a decree that all male children under two years old should be slain, thinking that the child Jesus would be slain. After seeing his efforts fail, he began his work of temptation, and the Bible says that Christ was tempted in all points like as we, yet without sin. He failed in overcoming Christ so he was finally crucified, and Satan supposed he had conquered him at last, and told his soldiers to make the tomb secure, so that his body could not be taken away; but on the first day of the week Christ was resurrected from the dead and again Satan failed. He is now making war with the remnants of his church which keep the commandments of God. After the 1,000 years Satan with all the wicked will encamp around the New Jerusalem to fight against Christ and all the people of God. Then fire will come down from heaven and devour them. Thus will end the work of Satan and sin. A clean universe will then be seen."

The subject tonight will be "The Rewards of the Righteous."

### HALF RATES FOR SOLDIERS

**Western Union Makes it Easy to Wire Money to the "Boys" At the Border.**

The Western Union Telegraph Co., announces that until further notice it will make telegraphic transfers of money to members of the National Guard who have been mustered into the Federal service at the Mexican border at one-half of the usual charges for such service. It is understood that in their hurried departure many of the Guards failed to reckon on the high cost at the border of some of the conveniences and comforts which are not included in the provisions which Uncle Sam makes for his soldiers, and their relatives and friends doubtless would be interested to learn of this arangement whereby much appreciated funds can be quickly transferred by telegraph at a low cost. The proposition is the more attractive from the fact that messages of affection, cheer, etc., fay be incorporated in the transfers at a small additional charge for the extra words involved.

A Zeppelin airship which raided Riga was hit by shells from Russian high-angle guns and wrecked near Tukkuo, says a dispatch from Cologne. A majority of the crew was saved.

FOR RENT—525 N. Alfred street, 6 rooms and sewer connection, $9.75; 818 N. Columbus street, 6 rooms. Apply 603 Queen Street.

### REDUCED FARES TO WARRENTON, VA.

Account Horse Show at Warrenton, Va., Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C., Lynchburg, Va., Harrisonburg, Va., Front Royal, Va., and intermediate stations greatly reduced round trip fare tickets August 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, bearing final return limit of August 25th. For detailed information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult agents or write C. W. Westbury, G. A., Southern Railway, Washington, D. C.

## ORGANIZE BOSTON CLUB

**Alexandria Elks Will Make Trip to "Hub of Universe" By Sea Next Year**

Since the return from the convention of the grand lodge of Elks of the United States in Baltimore recently of Alexandria's delegation, great enthusiasm has been manifested by the local Elks in the selection of Boston by the grand lodge as the convention city for 1917, and already plans are under way for large delegation of members of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, to journey by water to the "Hub of the Universe," for next year's sessions of the grand lodge.

Enthusiastic meetings have been held recently and a "Boston Club" has been organized among the members of the Alexandria Lodge, Mayor Thomas A. Fisher being elected president and James Callan, secretary-treasurer. Thirty have signified their intention of making the trip next year, and it is expected that many more will do so within the next six months, and that by the time the convention opens in the Hub next year, Alexandria will have the largest delegation in proportion to its population of all the cities of the country that will send representatives.

Arrangments will be made by the "Boston Club" also to induce other Virginia Elk lodges to send delegations with the local lodge by the sea route by which the local Elks will go to Boston next year.

### WANTS ROADS AND WATER

**Frank T. Stone Points Out Urgent Needs in Alexandria County**

Frank T. Stone, prominent resident of Alexandria county, in a communication in the Commonwealth of Rosslyn last week points out the imperative need of good roads and an adequate water supply in that portion of the state. The writer calls attention to crying needs of improved highways in the county, which adjoins the capital of the nation, and which is growing in population all the time.

Mr. Stone has much to say concerning the unsatisfactory water supply and stagnant pools have much to do with the prevalence of typhoid fever and other maladies. In concluding his communication he says: "I am not for Virginia forty years behind the times, but for Virginia up to the minute."

### BOARD OF TAX REVIEW

A meeting of the local board of tax review was held this morning at 11 o'clock in the office of Charles H. Callahan, commissioner of revenue, at which time merchants' licenses were taken up for consideration. W. N. Lipscomb, examiner of records for the sixteenth judicial district of Virginia, was present.

### DEATH NOTICE

Died, at his residence 415 Prince Street, (The Virginia Apartment) on July 20th, 1916, after a short illness, MARK LESLIE PRICE, eldest son of the late Ellis L. and Judith F. Price in the 79 year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his son-in-law, James S. Smythe, No. 632 North Washington Street, Saturday afternoon at five o'clock. Friends invited. Interment private.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.**

Mrs. George A. Nowland has left to spend the remainder July and the month of August at Bluemont, Va.

Raymond C. Cogan, of this city has enlisted in Battery B. National Guard District of Columbia.

Master Clarence Ale who has been visiting his grand-parents in Spring City, Pa, has returned to his home in this city.

Miss Sarah Virginia Nicklin, of this city is spending the summer with relatives and friends in New Market, Va.

Louis C. Barley, Jr., and T. Tupper Barrett, of this city were among those present at a dance given by Miss Anne Keith at Fairfax last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cogan Norfolk, where they will attend the general convention of the International Bible Association of Brooklyn, N. Y., July 22 to 30th. Pastor Russell is expected to address the convention on the 30th.

## FINDS RELIEF FROM CATARAH

**Washington Lady Says New Medicine is Great.**

"Give me another bottle of Dreco, it is the only medicine I've found that does my Catarrh any good, and I've tried about all of them, I think," said Mrs. Annie Malone, of 1347 L street northwest, Washington, in her signed statement. "For years I've had an awful case of nasal catarrh and recently it has effected my stomach. I know that's the cause of my stomach trouble for there was always a dripping into my throat from my nose and I'm sure it has irritated the delicate lining of the stomach. Also had headaches, my breath was bad, nostrils stopped up, breathing was poor, and I was always trying to clear a "frog" from my throat. I have tried about all the Catarrh jellies, creams and sprays that everyone uses, but they didn't help me.

I read one day about what Dreco had done for a Washington man's Catarrh so decided to try it. The first bottle improved my condition very much. I've now taken five and am thankful to say I'm about as well as I ever was in my life. Dripping from my nose has ceased. Headaches trouble me no more, nostrils are open and free and breathing full. I think the right way to treat Catarrh is through the blood circulation with Dreco. I worked wonders for me."

If you prize your health begin today o nthis modern herbal medicine, the cost is small as compared with results. Allen's Drug Store are agnets for Dreco in Alexandria.

The epidemic of infantile paralysis robbed New York of 31 more babies yesterday.

Just arrived a fresh supply of Crabs Clams, and Oysters. Call or Telephone and orders will be given prompt attention. Ramell Cafe S. Royal Street.

**"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me '**

"I have been a sufferer from stomach trouble for a number of years, and although I have used a great number of remedies recommended for this complaint, Chamberlain's Tablets is the first medicine that has given me positive and lasting relief,' writes Mrs. Anna Kadin, Spencerport, N. Y., "Chamberlain's Tablets have done wonders for me, and I value them very highly." Obtainable everywhere.

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If you ould look cool and comfortable during the hot summer months, and if you would be attired in a manner ta accentuate this appearance, wear white. We call special attention to our large assortment of White Skirting and Suiting Fabrics at 25c the yard—the best and the most stylish at this price. The lot comprises.

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The width is 36 inches—the price, 25c yard.

A SPECIAL PURCHASE OF 1,000 YARDS OF 27-INCH CREPE MADRAS NOW OFFERED AT 15c YARD

An excellent fabric for Tub Dresseses, Children's Dresses and Middy Blouses. This fabric was made to sell for 25c yard, but by the favorable terms of purchase we can offer same at the special price of 15c yard.

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THE BURNING QUESTION

that confronts you to-day is, is your house insured; have you an insurance policy covering your property, or are you at the mercy of the fire fiend whenever he sees fit to ravage your home? If you are not insured get insured today, there is no telling what may happen tomorrow. We will write you a policy that will protest you.

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Handsome bungalow now building, containing 5 rooms and bath, large living room, (open fireplace,) dining room, two bedrooms, kitchen and pantry: attic over entire house, concrete cellar, gas and electric lights, gas range, hot water heat and hot water heater.

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Complaints of non-delivery of papers will be greatly appreciated if reported to this office. Both phones No. 9.

## FIFTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

The battle of Bull Run was fought fifty-five years ago today—July 21, 1861. While the members of the Alexandria companies of the Confederate army had experienced their baptism of fire three days before at Backburn's Ford, it was upon the field at Bull Run where they passed through the ordeal of a conflict upon a large scale.

General McDowell commanded 28,000 Union soldiers, and Generals Johnston and Beauregard 31,000 Confederates. Six Confederate brigades lay posted along the stream, and upon these McDowell resolved to begin his attack. Tyler was sent across the stone bridge to threaten the Confederate front. Hunter and Heintzelman were dispatched to make a detour and attack the enemy's flank and rear. But Johnston had also decided to hasten the attack in order to anticipate Patterson's arrival with reinforcements for McDowell. However, the latter moved first, so Johnston acted on the defensive. Tyler and Hunter were slow in their movements; still mid-day McDowell had turned the Confederate left and uncovered the stone bridge. But now, instead of following his advantage and taking up his position at Manassas depot, he pursued the fleeing Confederates to the forest and was there repulsed by Jackson, who here gained his soubriquet of "Stonewall". Johnston rallied his right, Beauregard the left and the tide of battle began to turn in the Confederates' favor. Suddenly 17,000 fresh Confederate troops rushed across the field from Manassas, and Kirby Smith, having escaped Patterson in the valley, charged the already weakening Unionists. McDowell was insantly driven from the plateau which he occupied and a complete rout followed. McDowell tried in vain to cover his retreat with 800 regulars. There was a panic which spread to Alexandria and Washington, this city being the base of supplies for the federal army.

The first battle of Bull Run is often the theme of conversation among comparatively few people in this city who remember that conflict. Some still live and move among us who were there and participated in the battle.

The field is about twenty-five miles southwest of Alexandria, and the roar of the artillery, the soft summer zephyrs coming from that direction that day, could be heard anywhere in this city. It was a period of anxiety to the greater number of our people. Many had sons and fathers in the Confederate army, and it was not until the following day that the result became known. There was considerable quiet enthusiasm, when it was realized that the federals had been worsted. A cold rain had set in and the atmosphere becam so chilly that fires were kindled in some houses.

No provision had been made for the reception of the defeated army, and many of the soldiers were foot sore and hungry when they reached this city. The good people of Alexandria fed them, and the best feeling prevailed between the invaders and the relatives and friends of those they came to fight.

Many changes have necessarily taken place in Alexandria since the first battle of Bull Run. New generations have succeeded the great bulk of the people living at that time. Those who heard the muttering artillery of this famous engagement are now few and far between.

## GARBED AS ADAM AND EVE

Prince Albert, Saskatchewan is entertaining ten Doukhobor ladies whose religious fervor prompted them to divest themselves of their clothing and start upon a pilgrimage in the locality of Arrad in the Kamsack district. The reception to the pilgrims is being held in the provincial jail where the ladies will remain for six months. Thirty one men who also participated in the parade were sent to jail for six months also and were forwarded to the pail at Regina.

This species of religious fanaticism is ancient. Centuries ago such enthusiasts insisted upon being baptized in the condition in which they entered the world, supposing that clothes absorbing much of the water used, left the candidates in a semi-baptized condition.

Almost since the beginning of the Christian era what were at first known as "Adamites" have at times appeared in the world. They were known as the "naked truth" in London many years ago, and not content to meet in their own church behind locked doors where they imitated our first parents, they on one occasion conceived the crazy freak of marching in a nude condition down one of the streets of the British empire when they were escorted to the station house by policemen. After being admonished by the magistrate they were allowed to depart, having previously clothed themselves, and promising they would behave themselves seemly in the future.

While time has eliminated most of the absurdities of the early church, men and women are still to be found who assume they live on a higher spiritual frame than others who are bearing crosses and agonizing to enter into the kingdom of heaven. Simon Stylotes spent most of his existence upon the top of a stone pillar in order to escape the contamination of the world, while others lived in caves, wearing but one garment with a wisp of straw for a belt, and ate roots for their subsistence. Such were never able to comprehend the truth of the statement that Christians, while in the world, are in a sense not of the world, The best specimens of Christianity are those who mingle with their fellow men, but rise superior to the temptations and follies of their day and generation.

## BURNING MORTGAGES

In honor of the tenth anniversary of Berean Baptist Church, Philadelphia, the members Wednesday night contributed more than $6000 towards the payment of the mortgage and other expensse. The members had promised the pastor, Rev. George Lockett, to have the church clear of debt on its tenth anniversary.

The evening closed with the burning of the mortgages and bills and the singing of the doxology.

While the burning of mortgages on churches or the payment of every claim upon houses of worship are rare occurrences, at times, few and far between, congregations have found themselves in a condition to draw the sponge over their indebtedness.

We have often wondered why those interested, after having extricated the church from financial obligations, do not make it as a law of the Medes and Persians not to incur any liability in the future. Several years ago a New York paper published an editorial on church financiering, which struck the mark. In most congregations people of skyrocket ideas concerning monetary affairs may be found. They seem to wear blind bridles and never anticipate the coming of pay day.

Church congregations should realize that to-day they cannot get everything they want, as a body, nor can they as individuals.

Paul meant what he said when he wrote "Owe no man anything." Many years ago a preacher who had been sent to a poor congregation in Alexandria stated in the pulpit that he was ready to preach in a cold building during the coming winter rather than go into debt for coal.

Benjamin Franklin or Horace Greeley said that any man who goes in debt makes a slave of himself. Church people should remember that the writers of old termed the little band Christ's freemen. That they should strive to remain in that condition should be apparenta.

## IF THE KAISER WERE KILLED

(Richmond Times-Dispatch)

Reports that the German Kaiser is at the front on the Somme sector suggest the possibility that he is, or may be, in some personal danger. And that gives cause for speculation as to what would happen if he hould be killed. It is not likely that the death of the titular head of any other nation involved would have any real effect on the conduct of the war, with the single exception of Austria-Hungary's case. With how much truth it is not known, but it is commonly believed that the death of Franz Joseph will dissolve the dual monarchy. Strength is lent to this belief played by the Slav and anti-Slav question in the war, with Hungary largely Slavic.

King George of England has been a figurehead throughout the war; the Czar of Russia is a weakling: President Poincare of France is only the civil head of his republic; the King of Italy is closely hemmed by the bounds of his limited monarchy, and the Belgians would continue to fight if their whole royal house were killed. but the death of the Kaiser would it may be assumed, mark the end of German hopes, certainly for the present. The civil and military establishments are his; the war machine is his; German policy is his; German reward and punishment are his, and there is no successor to him in sight. The crown prince has had little liberty, and has been charged with having abused what he has had. Wrong and ruthless as are his purposes and his methods. William of Germany and in the world. If he dies, there will be plenty of Hohenzollerns left, but none to take his place as War Lord.

## NEWS OF THE DAY

A dispatch from Geneva reiterates the report recently sent out from Rome that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary is gravely ill and that the Imperial family has been summoned to his bedside at Schoenbrunn Castle.

A Cophenhagen dispatch says that the Swedish government is very indignant over the violation of her neutrality by German and Russian warships. Swedish newspapers in commenting on these violations say: "We are not another Greece."

A dispatch from Berne, Switzerland; says that Count Zeppelin in a speech to the workmen at Friedrichshaven said: "I nave good news for you. The kaiser has given his advisers a free hand regarding the use of airships and submarines. Be patient. Vital blows soon will be struck."

The Boston police are working on a theory advanced by the friends of Dr. Celia P. Adams, who figured in the shooting of Dr. Wilfred E. Harris by Dr. Eldridge D. Atwood, the girl's sweetheart, to the effect that the young woman physician did not voluntarily swallow the poison that caused her death but was murdered.

Senator La Follette again delayed passage of the naval bill yesterday by continuing until a few minutes before adjournment the attack he began Wednesday against the measure. As soon as he concluded the Senate defeated, 44 to 8, his amendment to prohibit use of the navy to collect private debts or enforce claims of American citizens or corporations. A substitute by Senator Norris to prevent such employment of naval vessels until court procedures had been exhausted and arbitration denied also was defeated.

A wave of ghastly murders, suicides and other crimes of horrible character is sweeping Berlin. Mental depression or insanity, due in some instances to the loss of relatives in the war, and in others to lack of proper food, is held to be responsible by German criminologists. During the past few weeks a sensational murder or suicide has occurred nearly every other day in Berlin. Practically nothing is published in the Berlin papers about suicides, possibly because of the depressing psychological effect of such news.

Joseph De Marco, owner of a restaurant in a section of New York known as the upper Tenderlein, and Charles Lombardi, a clerk, were murdered yesterday afternoon in an unoccupied hat of the tenement house on Baxter street by a band of gunmen, who, the police believe, had a part in the Barnet Ball murder and several shootings in the "murder stable" on the upper East Side. Two minutes after the shots that ended the lives of the victims were heard the police entered the smoke-filled room. Twelve hats were all they found with the two bodies. The police estimate that at least ten men took part in the double murder.

A royal decree was issued in Rome yesterday afternoon containing reprisal measures against German subjects. The decree was the result of the strained relations between Italy and Germany. The decree extends to the alien enemies of Italy and her allies every measure adopted against the Austrian subjects. The first part of the decree prohibits every transfer of property. The second prohibits a recourse to law courts. The third authorizes the government to adopt against the alien enemies of Italy and her allies reprisal measures. Relations between Germany and Italy will now depend upon how Germany views the decree.

For over five minutes President Wilson stood and listened to a demonstration last night that must have warmed his heart. Members of the National Association of Postmasters cheered him to the point where he held up his hand and urged the banquet committee to check further enthusiasm until the convention dinner program at the Hotel Raleigh in Washington could be continued. "Let us bind ourselves together to prove to the people of the United States that we understand what they want and of our readiness to do it better than any one else they can find," he said, and the delegates echoed this thought by a cheer that lasted over two minutes.

"Pancho" Villa, or starvation — which will win in Mexico? Complete disintegration of the Carranza government is inevitable. Either of these grim factors will require only a brief space of time to accomplish the task. Reports received at military headquarters at El Paso yesterday credited Villa with having taken Torreon. The same reports told that business had been completely suspended in Chihuahua City and the towns of that district. Merchants have refused to dispose of the few remaining remnants of their supplies for the worthless de facto government currency. Villa, profiting by these conditions, has been able to organize an army that promises to sweep everything before it.

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Edith Story and Antonio Moreno in
The Shop Girl
Vitagraph five parts.

Hardy and Ruge as Plump and Runt in
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SATURDAY
Mary Pickford in a faithful screen presentation
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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:23 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Augusta. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, Sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

For detailed schedule figures, ticket reservations. etc., apply to
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In effect June 21, 1915.
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Leave Alexandria For Washington—
Daily Except Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.
P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 6 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 8 55, 10 20; 11 50.
Sundays as above except 8 35 and 9 A. M. and 12 50 P. M.

**Washington Southern Ry.**

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916
For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.

Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.

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Through connections made at Norfolk with steamers of the Old Dominion Steamship Company for New York and Merchants and Miner' Steamships for Boston.

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Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.
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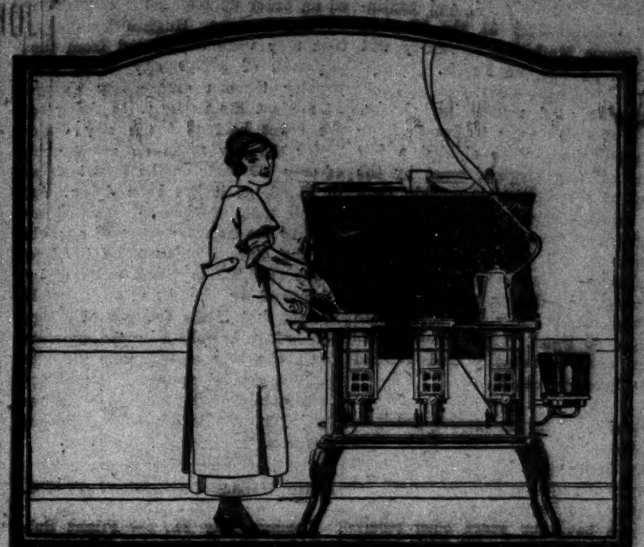

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| | March 10, 1876 | May 1, 1916 |
|---|---|---|
| Surplus | $ 486.61 | $ 163,886.44 |
| Deposits | 140,075.94 | 1,017,398.56 |
| Assets | 355,562.55 | 1,380,385.00 |

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## VIRGINIA NEWS

Commencing July 24, and continuing through July 31 the Virginia Conference Methodist Assembly will be held at Virginia Beach.

Hundreds of man-eating sharks, some of which were twelve to fourteen feet long, were sighted a few miles off the Virginia coast by the crew of the Virginia steamship Cap. ac, which arrived in Philadelphia Wednesday from Chile. The hungry monsters, said Capt. Ram, followed so closely beside the ship, waiting for morsels to be thrown overboard, that sailors could easily hit them with blocks of wood. They followed his ship until it actually had entered the Delaware capes.

Registrars in the several precincts of the state will find that they have been hard hit hereafter when they make up the lists of voters for posting, as required by law. These officers have for years been receiving comprensation for such work, being allowed 3 cents for each ten words on said list, initials of voters being counted as words. Last winter a bill was offered which cut them off from such compensation, and it also relieved clerks of courts of the duty of copying such lists, when certified by registrars, for which service the clerks were allowed 2 cents for each ten words. All reference to compensation is eliminated in the law as amended and as it is in force at this time and will be the succeeding two years.

Judge Richardson in Hustings Court of Richmond yesterday entered an order upholding the contention of the Drewry-Hughes Company that they were exonerated from the payment of $2,200 city taxes and penalty thereon erroneously charged against the concern. In doing so the court held that the city could under the law make an assessment of only 30 cents on the $100 instead of $1.40, as it has been doing. An appeal will, of course, be noted at once to the supreme court of appeals by the city. This ruling involves about $600,000 in taxes collected by Richmond on the same grounds. It is said that if the decision of Judge Richardson is upheld by the supreme court the city council will have to make a special appropriation of approximately that amount for a refund. This would affect nearly every merchant in the city.

### LOOP KILLS CANADIAN FLIER.

London, July 21. — Flight Sub-Lieutenant and Douglas Whittier, a Canadian, was killed today while looping-the-loop at a great altitude over the Island of Thanet, County Kent, maneuver the machine became unmanageable and fell to the ground, where it was smashed to bits.

Mndoza, Argentina, July 21. — Lieut. Berisso, the Uruguayan aviator, who won the international military aviation race from Buenos Aires to Mendoza, a distance of 645 miles, was seriously injured yesterday by the fall of his machine. H ascended to greet the other competitors in the contest on their arrival, but his aeroplane got out of hand and dropped to the ground. Liut. Berisso sucered a broken leg and injuries of the head.

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**SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer**
**AUCTION SALE OF A DESIRABLE COLONIAL HOME**

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on May 1, 1906, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 53, page 532, default having been made in the payment of the sum secured thereby, the undersigned Trustee, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, on Tuesday, July 25, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M., that desirable residence and lot located at the northwest corner of Duke and St. Asaph Streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of said Streets and running thence with Duke Street and binding thereon 123 feet 5 inches, more or less, to an alley, with the use of said alley; thence northwardly parallel to St. Asaph Street and binding on said alley 88 feet 3 1-2 inches; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke Street 123 feet 5 inches to St. Asaph Street; and thence with St. Asaph Street to the point of beginning.

The house on this property has a southern exposure, and is in first class condition. It is one of the old colonial houses of the City, with original interior woodwork and carving in perfect condition. The lot is an unusually large one with side alley and stable suitable for a garage.

The property can be inspected at any time by applying for keys to Richard Gibson, esq., King and Alfred Streets, or at 700 Duke Street.

A substantial loan can be obtained on the property.

This property will be offered for sale, first, in five separate parcels, as follows—The residence with the corner lot 40 feet on Duke Street by 88 feet 3 1-2 inches on St. Asaph Street, then three separate lots each facing 20 feet on Duke Street with a depth of 88 feet 3 1-2 inches, and then one lot improved by the stable facing 23 feet 5 inches on Duke Street with a depth of 88 feet 3 1-2 inches, and binding on a ten foot alley. The highest bids will be received on the separate parcels, and then the property will be offered for sale as a whole.

Terms of sale—CASH. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE, Trustee.

**SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer**

**Sale of House and Lot at Corner of Prince and Peyton Streets**

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in us by a decree of the Corporation Court entered the 21st day of June, 1916, in the chancery cause therein pending, entitled Emma Murray, et als vs. Taylor Tibbs, et als, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1916, the following property, known as No. 137 South Peyton Street, with the frame dwelling house thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north side of Prince Street, extended, thirty-five feet, three inches westwardly of the west side of Peyton Street, and running thence westerly and binding on Prince Street, extended, one hundred and seven feet; thence northwesterly sixty six feet, ten inches to a point ten inches more or less beyond the old corporation line; thence at right angles northeasterly forty three feet to the old corporation line; thence at right angles southeasterly one hundred and sixty four feet, nine inches to the point of beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash; conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

SAMUEL G. BRENT
HOWARD W. SMITH,
Commissioners of Sale.

I hereby certify that the bond required by the above mentioned decree has been duly executed with approved security.

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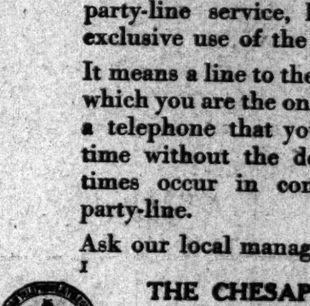



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